



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re Application of: Palardy

Serial No.: 09/328,565

Group Art Unit: 216

Filed : June 9, 1999

Examiner: G. Morse

Attorney Docket No.: 940-017

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A CONSOLIDATED
STORE COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

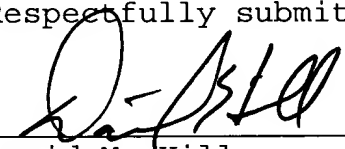
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2002, be extended for a period of THREE (3) months from February 7, 2003, to and including May 7, 2003.

Date: May 7, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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S I R:

Submitted herewith are:

1. Amendment;
2. Petition for a THREE (3) Month Extension of Time;
3. Notice of Appeal; and
4. Check in the amount of \$625 to cover the fee for the Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal. Please charge any fee deficiency to Ward & Olivo Deposit Account No. 23-0420. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

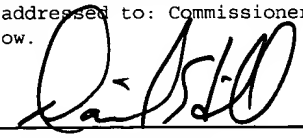
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~~CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)~~
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